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--90. (3X Amended) A [nucleic acid] probe comprising [a] an isolated DNA [nucleic acid molecule of] which is at least 15 nucleotides in length capable of specifically hybridizing with [a nucleic acid molecule] and having a sequence set forth in SEQ ID No. 1 [encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen].--

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--93. (3X Amended) A [nucleic acid] probe comprising [a] an isolated DNA [nucleic acid molecule of] which is at least 15 nucleotides in length capable of specifically hybridizing with and having a sequence complementary to a nucleic acid [molecule] sequence present in the DNA [which is complementary to the nucleic acid molecule] sequence set forth in SEQ ID No. 1. [encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen having the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2].--

Remarks

Claims 90-99 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove amended claims 90 and 93 and canceled claims 91-92 and 94-95 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application. Applicants contend that this amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Support for these amendments may be found inter alia in the specification on page 15, line 3, page 21, lines 30-32 and page 24, lines 11-18. Accordingly, claims 90, 93 and 96-99 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 90-99 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for reasons of record and the following. The Examiner